



May 2015

Construction Update

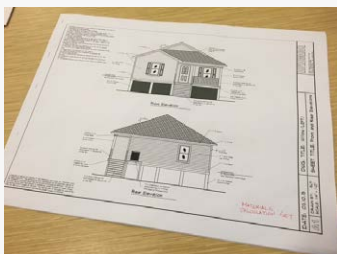


Planning Board

As you can see from the Construction department's planning board, HFHMGC has a lot of projects ongoing - 12 to be exact. We are working on 3 new builds and 9 rehabs.

Steve Mitchell, HFHMGC's Construction Director is finalizing the plans for 3 new homes to begin in mid to late June. These homes will be the first 3 of 13 to be built in Pascagoula in Fowler Fields.

The Fowler Fields project will be a part of HFHMGC's Hurricane Katrina 10th Anniversary events.



House plans for Fowler Fields

It's Closing Time

This month our Client Services staff was happy to be at the closing table with Ms. B.

Over The Edge - Part 2

Gov. Phil Bryant, Gulfport Mayor rappel

[Over The Edge](#) proved to be an exciting fundraising event for HFHMGC on Friday, April 17 with 9 local VIPs rappelling over 278 feet down the side of the [Beau Rivage](#) including Gov. Phil Bryant and Gulfport Mayor Billy Hewes.



Becky Jenner goes "Over The Edge" to support Habitat

Unfortunately, inclement weather caused the event on Saturday, April 18th to be cancelled. The reschedule date is set for Saturday, June 6 with over 50 Edgers coming back to experience the thrill of rappelling from the 27th floor.

To date, over \$98,000 has been raised by 65 fundraisers with 928 donors.

It's not too late to become an Edger & donations are still being accepted. All proceeds benefit HFHMGC. <https://fundly.com/overtheedgehabitat>

Johnson. With construction on her Gulfport home completed and all other requirements being met, it was time to sign the paperwork and receive the keys.

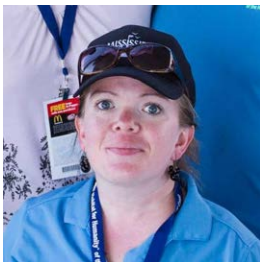
The Johnson's home was built on land owned by her family, so she and her son will be moving into a new home in a neighborhood well known to her.

Welcome Home!!!



Meet our New Staff, Again!

In late March, HFHMGC welcomed 2 new staff members - Angela Thomas and Nolan Corlett. These names may be familiar as both served as AmeriCorps members.

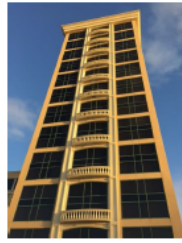


Angela Thomas



Hang Out with Habitat at Over The Edge

Reschedule date – Saturday, June 6, 2015



The Event:

Habitat for Humanity of the Mississippi Gulf Coast has rescheduled the OVER THE EDGE event for **Saturday, June 6**. There are some rappelling spots available for those interested in raising funds to rappel down the **Beau Rivage!**

All Participants must raise or pay a minimum of \$1,000 per person for this exclusive opportunity to rappel 270' from the 27th floor of the Beau Rivage. Call **(228) 678-9110** to register.

If you were previously scheduled to rappel, call **(228) 678-9110** to confirm your new time.

Donate to an Edger:

Consider making a donation to help an Edger reach their goal or make another incentive level. All donations are tax deductible and help Habitat for Humanity of the MS Gulf Coast make affordable housing a reality for so many hard working families. Give at <https://fundly.com/overtheedgehabitat#supporters/fundraisers> or mail a check to HFHMGC, 2214 - 34th Street, Gulfport, MS 39501.

Event Day Information:

- ✓ Viewing with seating available at Beau Rivage parking garage, 6th floor
- ✓ Parking available in garage or valet
- ✓ Enjoy photo booth, light refreshments, music
- ✓ Habitat merchandise for sale

Come out to watch the Edgers rappel on June 6 from 9 am – 3:30 pm

Edgers will rappel every 15 minutes

All funds raised benefit affordable housing and financial literacy programs offered by:



Questions and more information available:

<http://www.habitat.org> www.hfmgc.org
www.facebook.com/overtheedgehabitat www.facebook.com/HFHMGC
Call (228) 678-9123 or (228) 313-3841

Note - HFHMGC is not able to refund any donations made.



Time to apply for AmeriCorps

Spend a year building community as an [AmeriCorps](#) member! Habitat for Humanity of the MS Gulf Coast is accepting applications for positions in construction, volunteer services and family services for 2015-2016.

Benefits include a living allowance, health insurance, childcare assistance and an education award of \$5,730, as well as professional experience. **The deadline to apply is June 19th.**

Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Angela served with Volunteer Services starting in September 2013. She became a Development Specialist on March 30.

Nolan served with the Construction Department from September 2011- July 2013. He began his position as Construction Supervisor on March 27.



Nolan Corlett

Thank you Hard Rock Cafe!!

Our thanks to Mary and all Pin Collectors who participated in the annual Pinloxi event on May 2. This year's silent and live auction along with a raffle raised \$11,415 - a record high for the last 5 years.

SPEND A YEAR BUILDING COMMUNITY

Habitat for Humanity of the Mississippi Gulf Coast is seeking AmeriCorps Members for 2015-2016.

AmeriCorps is a National Service program that unites passionate individuals to improve our communities. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** HFHMG is accepting applications for positions in construction, volunteer services and family services. You can read more info about AmeriCorps at: www.americorps.gov

AmeriCorps Member Benefits Include:

- Living Allowance
- Health Insurance
- Professional Experience
- Childcare Assistance
- \$5,730 Education Award
- Events like Build-a-Thon

JOIN US

For More Info and to Apply:
http://www.habitat.org/ameriCorps/how_to_apply.aspx

Contact:
 Melissa Bodisch - AmeriCorps Host Site Manager
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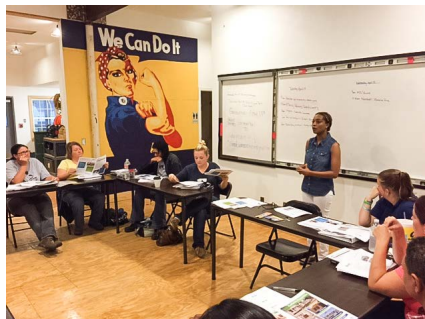
Habitat Spreads the Word

HFHMG has a great story to tell and lots of good information to share with the community. Tomesha Thompson, Client Services Education and Outreach Specialist and Adele Lyons, Director of Development have had a full calendar lately.



AARP meeting on May 12

If you are interested in having HFHMG share our message with a group, contact To register to participate or for more information, contact Adele at (228) 678-9122.



Women in Construction on April 14

Upcoming Outreach events include:



Thank you!!

May 22 - State Farm Customer Appreciation Day
June 25 - Jackson County Board of Supervisors Health and Wellness Fair

Team Building Day

On Friday, May 1, our staff spent the day working to make improvements to our facility. New landscape was added including a vegetable garden. Staff worked inside the building to make minor repairs and do some spring cleaning.



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